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SUBJECT: Methods of Determining Emotional Stability.

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Meeting was held with [REDACTED] on above subject. Phase 1 of the Project [REDACTED] has been accomplished and it is evident that there is no immediate available satisfactory method for determining emotional stability. However, sufficient evidence exists based upon the first phase of the study to warrant further investigation along similar lines. It was, therefore, agreed that phase 2 of the Project would be activated during the month of September at which time 50 individuals of the Agency whose performance of duty has been outstanding and whose selection will be made by the operating offices will be examined. The examination will consist of a 20 minute psychiatric interview, a picture drawing test and the projection test, as yet unselected.

Evidence of validity of test proposed in phase 2 would assist in determining the value of phase 1 and also serve to establish a correlation between emotional stability and practical assessment.

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